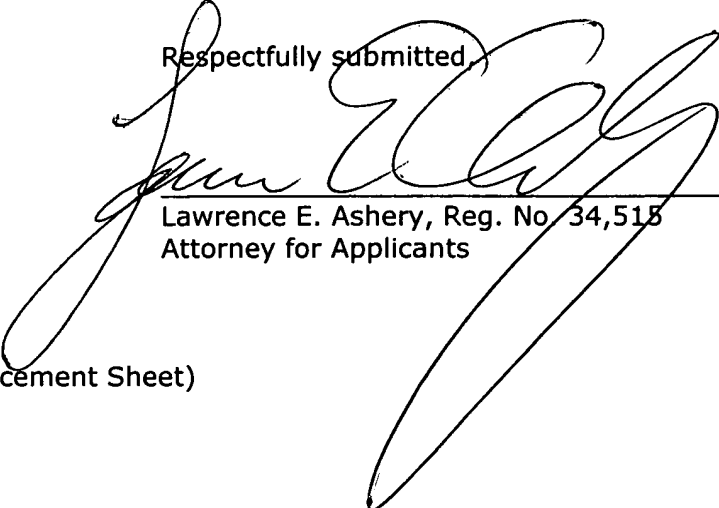


Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Figure 20. This sheet replaces the original sheet and the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added.

Please delete the page 12/12 entitled "Reference marks in the drawings" in its entirety.

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